



Frequently Asked Questions: Smart Grid training

Below you'll find some of the most frequently asked questions from citizens, businesses and agency and non-profit partners. (Up to date as of 4/15/09)

Q. Who is eligible for this recovery fund program and what can this money be used for?

A. All types of entities are eligible to apply, except other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

Q. How much money is available?

A. \$4,500,000,000

Q. Where, how and when do I apply for money?

A. The lead for developing the proposal is the Bonneville Power Administration. We have asked for a key contact for participating entities.

Q. What is CTED's role in distributing the money?

A. None. A regional proposal is being submitted with the Bonneville Power Administration as the lead entity and is expected to be submitted by June.

Q. Are there any other rules or obligations I need to know about?

A. There will be a match requirement. Any participant will need to be willing to participate in the research effort.

Q. Where can I find the Department Of Energy (DOE) solicitations?

A. <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business/solicitations/index.html>.

Q. I have questions for DOE. How do I reach them?

Questions regarding the content of the announcement must be submitted through the FedConnect portal. You must register with FedConnect to respond as an interested party to submit questions, and to view responses to questions. It is recommended that you register as soon after release of the FOA as possible to have the benefit of all responses.

More information is available at <http://www.compusearch.com/products/fedconnect/fedconnect.asp>. DOE/NNSA will try to respond to a question within 3 business days, unless a similar question and answer have already been posted on the website. Questions pertaining to the submission of applications through FedConnect should be directed by e-mail to support@FedConnect.net or by phone to FedConnect Support at 800-899-6665. The contact is Janet Spaulding at Janet.spaulding@netl.doe.gov or call 412-386-5532

Q. I still have questions. Who do I contact at CTED to get more information?

A. Your CTED Contact is Tim Stearns, email - tims@cted.wa.gov, phone - 206-256-6121.